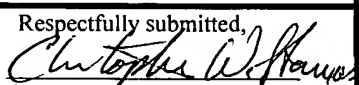


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950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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